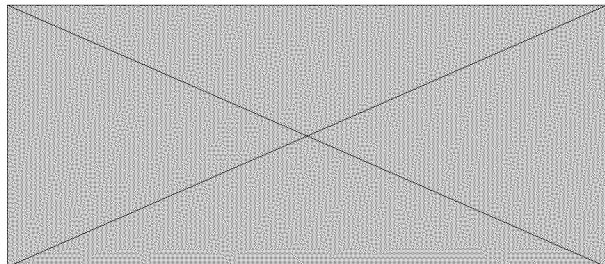


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**From:** Ed Fallon  
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**Subject:** Saturday Oct. 1: Join the Mississippi Stand

Dear Friends,



We're calling on the more than 2,500 of you who have now signed the [Bakken Pipeline Pledge of Resistance](#), to join pledge co-sponsors Bold Iowa and Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement on **Saturday, Oct. 1** at the Mississippi Stand nonviolence training and direct action to stop construction of the Dakota Access pipeline in southeast Iowa (near Keokuk).

For those of you willing to risk arrest, you must attend a nonviolence training. Earth First will be leading a nonviolence civil disobedience training at 10:00 a.m. We will also need many supporters not risking arrest to assist with the booking and release of anyone who is arrested, and to stand in solidarity and help document the action.

- **WHAT: Mississippi Stand Nonviolence Training & Direct Action to Stop Dakota Access**
- **WHEN:** Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016
  - **9:00 a.m:** Water Ceremony
  - **10:00 a.m:** Nonviolent civil disobedience training by Earth First
  - **12:00 p.m:** Direct Action planning, depart for direct action
- **WHERE:** Mississippi Stand: 3333 Mississippi River Road, Keokuk, IA 52632 ([map](#))
- **DETAILS:** [Visit the Mississippi Stand event on Facebook.](#)

#### **CAN'T JOIN US ON SATURDAY?**

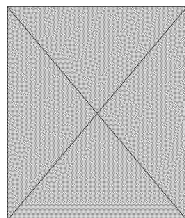
[Chip in \\$5, \\$8 or whatever you can to support those risking arrest with legal costs and fines via the Bakken Pledge of Resistance Legal Fund.](#)

Thanks for continuing to stand with us, in solidarity with Standing Rock and the Tribal Nations at the Sacred Stone Camp, to oppose the Dakota Access pipeline that threatens our land and water.

Listen to the Fallon Forum:

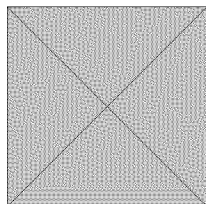
- Live Mondays, 11:00-12:00 noon CT on [La Reina KDLF 1260 AM](#) (Des Moines, IA)
- Outside of central Iowa, listen live here: [FALLON FORUM LIVE-STREAM](#)
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Thanks!



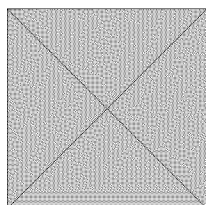
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## **EVENTS**



### **Wed, Sep 28 – Celebration of International Day of Peace (Des Moines)**

At 6:30 p.m. at Peace Garden in Cowles Commons, 221 Walnut St. This service will express a vision of peace and a position against war shared by all faith traditions. The Rev. Ryan Arnold will be the keynote speaker. The Diversity Chorus will present a couple of numbers on the theme of peace. Contact Chet Guinn at 515-282-8054 or Eloise Cranke at [ecranke@mchsi.com](mailto:ecranke@mchsi.com).

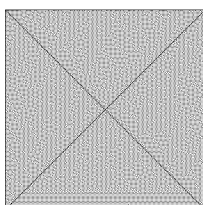


### **Sat, Oct 1 – Picket and Petition the Wells Fargo Bank (Sioux City)**

You are invited to Picket and Petition the Wells Fargo Bank for financing almost \$1/2 Billion for the Dakota Access (Bakken) Oil Pipeline. Join us Saturday, October 1 at 11:30 a.m. at Wells Fargo Branch Bank, 2220 Hamilton Blvd, Sioux City, Iowa.

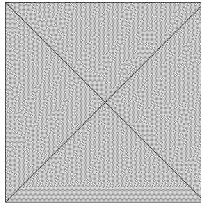
### **Thu, Oct 6 – Iowa Environmental Council Annual Conference (Ankeny)**

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., this year's IEC annual conference is called "ECONomics: Dollars, Sense & Sustainability." It's at the FFA Enrichment Center at the DMACC Ankeny Campus, 1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway, and explores the bond between our environment, communities and economy. Jon D. Erickson, fellow of the Gund Institute for Ecological Economics and professor at the Rubenstein School of Environmental and Natural Resources at the University of Vermont will be the keynote speaker at this year's event. [Click here for more details.](#)



### **Sun, Oct 9 – Iowa Interfaith Power & Light Dubuque Chapter Meeting (Dubuque)**

The Dubuque Chapter of Iowa IPL will meet October 9, 3pm – 4:30pm at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 12th and Main St., Dubuque. Join us! We'll be sharing stories and resources, learning about different ways to assess our congregations on how they are caring for creation, and planning a "Green Team" Training day. All Dubuque and area congregations welcome to attend. We are specially inviting those to this meeting who would like to help plan the Green Team Training day to be held in February of 2017. If you would like to part of the planning group, please come at 2pm, an hour early. [Click here for more details.](#) Contact Sarah at [programs@iowaipol.org](mailto:programs@iowaipol.org).



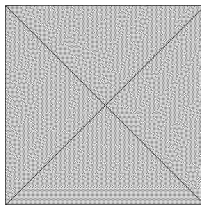
**Fri, Oct 14 – Climate Change, Conflict and Refugees: Connecting the Dots (Des Moines)**

Join us at 7:30 pm at First Christian Church, 2500 University Avenue, Des Moines. Lecture by Col. Lawrence Wilkerson. Distinguished Visiting Professor of Government and Public Policy, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA. Professorial Lecturer on National Security Affairs, George Washington University Honors Program, Washington D.C. [Click here for more details](#), or contact Rev. Susan Hendershot Guy at [director@iowaip.org](mailto:director@iowaip.org).

**Sat, Oct 15 – Sierra Club Iowa Chapter Annual Meeting (Ames)**

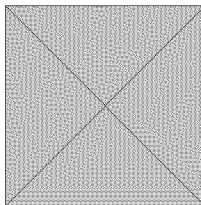
Reservations requested by October 5th. Please join us for a day of food, conversation, interesting ideas and celebration. In the afternoon we'll have a Conservation Conversation and hike at Ledges led by Mark Edwards, Sierra Club member and former DNR employee. The dinner itself will be a lovely meal of local and sustainably produced foods prepared by the extraordinary chef, Donna Prizzintas. The speaker is Alison Hawthorne Deming, a nature writer. She will address climate change, fossil fuels and many other conservation areas.

Additional details and registration at [www.sierraclub.org/iowa](http://www.sierraclub.org/iowa).



**Thur, Oct 27 – The Solar Experience: An Introduction to Photovoltaics (Hiawatha)**

Learn from solar experts how to get and use solar panels for your home from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Presented by: Alliant Energy, Moxie Solar, I-Renew, Prairiwoods Residential solar is on the rise, but you still may have questions about technology, contractors, rebates or working with your utilities provider. Join us at Prairiwoods in Hiawatha to learn from those who are familiar with the process: Alliant Energy, Moxie Solar and a local homeowner with a solar unit will present and go over aspects of residential solar to help you make an informed decision. There will also be time for questions. This is a free event open to the public. Registration is requested by Oct. 26. [Click here to register](#) or call [319-395-6700](tel:319-395-6700).

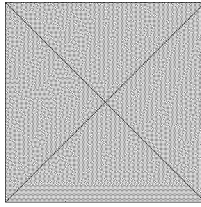


**Sun, Oct 30 – Josh Fox's Climate Revolution Rally (Des Moines)**

It'll be 5:00-8:00 p.m., with details coming soon.

**Fri, Nov 4 – Women, Food and Agriculture Network Annual Conference (Nebraska City)**

At 9:00 a.m. at Lied Lodge and Conference Center, 2700 Sylvan Road. This year's theme is Women and Permaculture: Making a Living in Harmony with the Land. You can find the agenda and registration information [here](#).



**Sun, Nov 6 – Food, Faith, Climate Workshop (Mt. Vernon)**

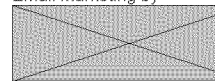
This workshop is for anyone who would like to cut the carbs from their food practices. Carbon emissions that is! We look at how our food practices contribute to climate change, and how our faith traditions call us to respond with practical solutions. Then we look at our own food practices and create a plan for more climate-friendly choices. Join us for lunch before the 1:00 p.m. workshop to meet others at Cornell's newly renovated dining hall that has been ranked 2nd in the nation for using local ingredients and cooking from scratch! Lunch is \$8.50 at the dining hall. Pre-registration required. REGISTER for the Mt. Vernon workshop at <http://iowaip.org/act/register-events> Thanks to a generous donation from our sponsors the workshop is free to the public.

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